



## Town of Acton, Massachusetts Playground Assessment April 2014

Questions	Elm Street Playground	Gardener Playground	Goward Playground	Jones Playground	Nara Playground	Robbins Mill Playground	Veterans Playground
How many accessible entrance routes to playground area (44" wide)?	TBD	One entrance but no path. It's all grass.	TBD	1	Entire playground is open. No main entrance.	1	Entire playground is open. No main entrance.
How many accessible routes connecting ground play with elevated play components (44" wide)?	TBD	One, 36" wide	TBD	One, 42" wide	One, 36" wide	One, 36" wide	One, 36" wide
How many ground play components are at this playground (swings, rockers, diggers, standalone slide, spinning)?	TBD	6 Swings, 1 tire swing, 2 spring rockers, 2 play houses, 1 bouncer.	TBD	8 Swings	6 Swings, 1 tire swing, 1 see-saw.	4 spring horses, 1 tunnel, 1 see-saw	6 Swings, 1 tire swing, 1 see-saw.
Is there an accessible route to at least one of each type of ground play component?	TBD	No due to the grass and not accessible surfacing or paths.	TBD	Yes	Yes, to all.	Yes	Yes, to all.
Is there a "soft contained play area" where a person enters fully, that's enclosed and uses pliable materials such as plastic, soft padding, fabric?	TBD	No	TBD	No	No	No	No
Is the grade in the playground <5%?	TBD	Yes, except for the entrance to the playground itself.	TBD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
How many elevated structures are there?	TBD	4: one main structure, fire engine climber, 2 vertical climbers.	TBD	Two main climbing structures.	1	2	1

What type of handrails are on elevated structures and are they on both sides?	TBD	Metal/round and yes on both sides.	TBD	Metal/round and yes on both sides.	Handrails are plastic and part of the side panels. Yes, the handrails are on both sides.	Metal/round and yes on both sides.	Handrails are plastic and part of the side panels. Yes, the handrails are on both sides.
How many of the elevated structure components have accessible entries?	TBD	0 (according to 44")	TBD	Both, except they're not 44" wide.	1	1, except they're not 44" wide.	1
How many elevated components are connected by ramps or transfer systems?	TBD	1	TBD	Both structures.	0	1	0
Are elevated ramps at least 36" wide?	TBD	Yes	TBD	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A
Is there turnaround space (60" square) for a wheelchair between play components?	TBD	Yes	TBD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there a play table and is it accessible with knee space underneath?	TBD	No	TBD	No	No	No	No
What is/are the ground surface(s) at each playground?	TBD	Pea Stone and Engineered Playground Mulch.	TBD	Pea Stone with rubber surfacing at entrances to structures and at the ends of slides.	Pea Stone	Engineered Playground Mulch	Pea Stone